



Richard C. Adler

August 24, 1949 - March 30, 2023

Richard C. Adler of Arlington, Virginia passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2023. Richard is survived by his loving wife of 42 years, Andrea K. Nordell, daughter, Layla Adler and sister-in-law, Marge Nordell, and a loving extended family.

Born and raised in New York City, Richard graduated from George Washington University and received his graduate degrees from American University. After completing his education Richard continued to build his life in the DMV area. Richard met Andrea through mutual friends who thought they would be compatible as fellow New Yorkers. Richard was devoted to his daughter Layla whom he adored and whom adored him in kind.

He was passionate about travel, art, music and family. On many of his visits to extended family in the Catalan region of Spain he was introduced to the Jewish Museum in Girona, where he became a member of the US committee to expand and enhance the resources of the museum. His contributions were recognized by inclusion of his name on the wall of honor. On a trip to Africa he became ill and was treated at a rural hospital in Tanzania. As a result he continued his support of FAME through his lifetime.

Richard had a great sense of community often immersing himself in specific projects. He was Vice President of the Shirlington Civic Association for a

decade until he moved to Arlington Ridge. Throughout his world travels he collected art and artifacts which he displayed in the home he shared with Andrea and Layla. He was especially proud of his contemporary glass collection.

A service will take place at Agudas Achim Congregation on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 10:30AM. Internment to follow at Agudas Achim Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Agudas Achim Congregation or Virginia Hospital Center's Galen Society, or Fame Hospital in Tanzania (fameafrica.org) in Richard's honor.

Shiva will be observed Monday and Tuesday at 7:30 pm at the Adler-Nordell Residence.

Cemetery Details

Agudas Achim Cemetery

1033 South Payne Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Agudas Achim Congregation
2908 Valley Drive
Alexandria, VA 22302
<https://agudasachim-va.org/>

Tribute Wall

RT

“ 1 file added to the album *Tribute Wall*



Rose Tobiassen - April 08, 2023 at 04:28 AM

AB

“ *May his memory be a blessing. I knew Richard many years ago when he worked at Nynex and for a few years after. I have only great memories of our working together. He did PR, I was a reporter.*

Art Brodsky - April 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Richard C. Adler.*



April 04, 2023 at 07:48 AM

BK

“ *The photo of Richard in The Washington Post so captured his joyous spirit and love of life. We always experienced that that when in the company of Richard and and his loving wife Andrea. We extend our deepest sympathies to Andrea and Layla.*

Janice and Bill Kennedy

Bill Kennedy - April 03, 2023 at 09:26 AM

JT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



jessica Tausend - April 02, 2023 at 06:47 PM

JT

Richard, Cousin Fred and Andrea. Probably 2013. And Cousin Sadie (Alisandra) peeking out past Andrea!

jessica Tausend - April 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

IT

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Iris Tausend - April 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

IT

“ *Iris Tausend lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Adler*



Iris Tausend - April 02, 2023 at 02:57 PM

RS

“ *Fond memories of Richard will always be of sharing holiday meals together with Andrea, Layla and mutual friends. He will be truly missed.*
Rhoda and Stan

Rhoda Sulak - April 02, 2023 at 01:54 PM

JT

“ *My early memories of Cousin Richard are colored by the interactions between by dad (his cousin Fred), Uncle Hank, and Richard. Hard to find three peppier, enthusiastic New York men, at least in my limited experience! Fast forward some years, and Richard and Andrea became the most interesting family members to visit with! And Layla, although we've spent less time together. At Fred's 80th, the younger cousins (Rachel, our families, I) shared a lot of meals with Andrea/Richard; I was always touched, amused and in awe that the restaurant routine usually included Andrea helpfully telling a server "My husband is very spoiled and he also has health conditions so you must take excellent care of him" while Richard looked pleased at the pampering. Much love to all.*



jessica Tausend - April 02, 2023 at 10:44 AM

JM

“ Andrea and Layla. So sorry to hear about Richard's death. I remember his daily passing our door to retrieve the mail (saving us a trip if the mail had not been delivered yet), as well as his Buy Lo license plate (I recall Andrea driving the Sell Hi plates). He did so much for Windgate and we all appreciate his work and your willingness to let his dedicate so much of his time to the community. Will include all of you in our prayers. Janet Maher and Dan Hiett

Janet Maher - April 01, 2023 at 10:49 AM

PM

“ Richard was a wonderful, kind and fun friend. We will miss him very very much! Andrea and Layla, we are sending you much love and support. Patty and Dan Marcus

Patty and Dan Marcus - April 01, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MC

“ Mary Combemale lit a candle in memory of Richard C. Adler



Mary Combemale - April 01, 2023 at 09:42 AM

KM

Andrea, layla, andMarge. I am so sorry to hear about Richards death. I will miss his sense of humor and the visits here in Las Vegas and th stories of your cruises and treks. My thoughts are with you in this difficult time

kris morris - April 01, 2023 at 03:21 PM

DG

Dear Andrea and Layla, our thoughts are with you as you adjust to the loss of such a wonderful, intelligent, and generous man, husband and father. Our Deepest Sympathies, David & Donna Gage

David & Donna Gage - April 03, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KG

Richard was one of my first bosses at NYNEX in the 1980s. He was a wonderful guy and a kind and patient boss. My sincere sympathy to Andrea and Layla. Kelley Gannon (formerly Davis)

Kelley Gannon - April 04, 2023 at 08:05 AM